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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAS 4 AND 5, REF A, WE PROVIDED FONOFF CSCE DIRECTOR JOETZE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON THE INCLUSION OF THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AT BELGRADE AND SUGGESTED THAT HE AND MEYER-LANDRUT BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 26-27. JOETZE SAID THE FRG WOULD BE SO PREPARED AND ALSO GAVE US A PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THE WASHINGTON VIEWS WHICH IS KEYED TO THE POINTS IN PARA 4:

A. JOETZE REFERRED TO SPD BUSINESS MANAGER BAHR'S RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW IN WHICH BAHR RAISED THE QUESTION OF GREATER SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING
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COUNTRIES. JOETZE SAID THE BAHR CONVERSATION PROVED THAT THE ISSUE COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE SOVIETS WITHOUT NECESSARILY COOLING OFF THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE PARTIES. MOREOVER, JOETZE CONTINUED, THE EAST NOW EXPECTED THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE THEME TO BE RAISED AT BELGRADE AND WAS LESS SENSITIVE TO IT THAN TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION. JOETZE FELT THIS WAS BECAUSE THE NORTH-

SOUTH DIALOGUE THEME WAS ONE OF PURE INTER-STATE RELATIONS.

B. JOETZE SAID HE AGREED, BUT NEVERTHELESS POINTED OUT THAT THE SUBJECT WAS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL ACT AND THAT THE FRG WANTED IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SECTIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

C. JOETZE'S REACTION WAS TO SAY THAT OBVIOUSLY THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS MUST BE WELL PREPARED FOR ANY PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN BELGRADE.

D. JOETZE DID NOT AGREE WITH THIS POINT, STATING THAT A VERY LARGE MAJORITY OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES WAS AGAINST EXPANDING PARTICIPATION IN CSCE.

2. REGARDING THE QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA 5 REF A, JOETZE SAID THE FRG PAPER EXPLAINED HOW THEY EXPECTED THE DISCUSSION TO BE CONDUCTED IN BELGRADE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FRG WANTED A COMMON POSITION OF THE NINE AND NATO, BUT THAT A DISCUSSION WOULD TAKE PLACE IN ANY EVENT. JOETZE ALSO VENTURED TO SUGGEST THAT PERHAPS AN EXPERT GROUP COULD BE ESTABLISHED TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION.

3. JOETZE SAID THE ANSWER TO THE SECOND QUESTION WAS ALSO CONTAINED IN THE FRG PAPER, I.E., GREATER PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT.

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4. WE ALSO PROVIDED JOETZE WITH A NON-PAPER (PARA. 3, REF A) CONTAINING WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON THE FRG DRAFT "DECISION SHEET." HE THANKED US FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION AND SAID HE AGREED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER TO AVOID ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE ON THE TERMINAL DATE FOR THE MAIN MEETING. HE SAID HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER IN WASHINGTON. ON PROCEDURES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, JOETZE INDICATED THE FRG WAS IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. POSITION, BUT THAT PARIS AND ROME MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA.

5. WE ALSO PROVIDED JOETZE WITH A SEPARATE PAPER BASED ON PARA 6, REF A. HIS ONLY COMMENT AT THIS TIME WAS TO QUESTION THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CONTENT AND FORMAT OF THE DOCUMENT WILL ONLY BECOME APPARENT DURING THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AT THE MAIN MEETING.

6. REGARDING THE WEU ASSEMBLY REPORT ON CSCE, WE DREW

ON REF B AND ASKED FOR HIS REACTION TO SEGRE'S REPORT.

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JOETZE SAID HE WAS NOT TOO SURPRISED THAT THE POSITIONS
ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARIANS DIFFERED FROM THE MORE
PRECISE POSITIONS DEVELOPED WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.
HOWEVER, HE ADMITTED HE HAD NOT YET SEEN THE TEXT OF
THE REPORT AND PREFERRED TO WITHHOLD ANY FURTHER COMMENT
UNTIL HE HAD DONE SO.

7. IN RESPONDING TO OUR QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THERE
WERE ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS WIIWHICH THE FRG PLANNED
TO RAISE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK, JOETZE RESPONDED BY
NOTING THAT THE MAIN CONCERN IN BONN WAS HOW THE
AMERICANS PLANNED TO INTRODUCE THE HUMAN RIGHTS THEME
AT BELGRADE AND HOW INTENSIVELY WE PLANNED TO PURSUE IT.
HE ALSO BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION AGAIN THE POINT THAT
IT WAS NOT IN THE FRG'S INTEREST TO DISCUSS CERTAIN
SENSITIVE AREAS IN THE PRINCIPLES DECLARATION. JOETZE
STRESSED THE GERMAN INTEREST IN PRESERVING THE MODUS
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TREATIES. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT WAS
PROBABLY IN THE AMERICAN INTEREST TO AVOID THOSE
DISCUSSIONS IN BELGRADE ON THE GERMAN QUESTION WHICH
WERE BEST HANDLED AMONG THE FOUR OR THE SIX.
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